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| <b>Application Number</b>                       | 10/039,585                  |                               |           |
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|   | <b>First Named Inventor</b> | STRINGER, A.M.                |           |
|   | <b>Group Art Unit</b>       | Unknown                       |           |
|   | <b>Examiner Name</b>        | Unknown                       |           |
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| First Named Inventor   | Stringer, Andrew Mark |
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| 106                  | 330                   | 206                  | 165                   | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107                  | 510                   | 207                  | 255                   | Plant filing fee       |          |
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| 103                  | 18                    | 203                  | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102                  | 84                    | 202                  | 42                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104                  | 280                   | 204                  | 140                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109                  | 84                    | 209                  | 42                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
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| 139                       | 130                   | 139                  | 130                   | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147                       | 2,520                 | 147                  | 2,520                 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 112                       | 920*                  | 112                  | 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
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| 115                       | 110                   | 215                  | 55                    | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116                       | 400                   | 216                  | 200                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
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| 118                       | 1,440                 | 218                  | 720                   | Extension for reply within fourth month.                                   |          |
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| 119                       | 320                   | 219                  | 160                   | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120                       | 320                   | 220                  | 160                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121                       | 280                   | 221                  | 140                   | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138                       | 1,510                 | 138                  | 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140                       | 110                   | 240                  | 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141                       | 1,280                 | 241                  | 640                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142                       | 1,280                 | 242                  | 640                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143                       | 460                   | 243                  | 230                   | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144                       | 620                   | 244                  | 310                   | Plant issue fee  |          |
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| Examiner Name            | Not Yet Known         |

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COMPUTER NETWORK PAYMENT SYSTEM

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Application Number

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